

Exhibit A

Debtors' Estimate of Alleged Administrative Expenses of the HoldCo Debtors

[see attached]

Franchise Group, Inc et al

Illustrative Professional Fee Allocation to HoldCo Debtors

Based on Estimates Only

March 6, 2025

		Direct Costs			Allocated				Total
		Ind. Director ¹ (Mike Wartell)	Akin ²	Chilmark ³	AlixPartners ⁴	K&E ⁵	WFG ⁶	CST / Other	
	\$								
November		-	-	-	\$ 200,000	N/A	TBD	TBD	
December		40,000	-	-	150,000	N/A	"	"	
January		40,000	2,000,000	TBD	50,000	N/A	"	"	
February		40,000	1,900,000	"	TBD	TBD	"	"	
March		40,000	2,500,000	"	"	"	N/A	"	
April		40,000	900,000	"	"	"	N/A	"	
May		40,000	1,000,000	"	"	"	N/A	"	
Total		\$ 240,000	\$ 8,300,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,940,000

Notes

1 - Based on compensation included in Engagement Letter

2- Based on estimates provided by Akin (3/6/25)

3 - Currently unaware of the terms of Chilmark's retention. Request out to Akin to confirm

4 - Estimates based on initial review of time entries and subject to material change

5 - No detail of splits have been filed with court / provided

6 - Anticipated to be zero, but will be dependent on any fee application for post petition time by WFG